

Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

This is Saturday afternoon and I have just completed all the chores I had to do and dad is watching the first foot ball game. Mary and Mike and Diane had to be in West Seattle this morning to be in a parade in an old antique car driven by the basketball star Slick Wats and they are not back as yet, so I got the kitchen floor washed and waxed and some vacuuming completed. Mikes folks and Beth and Annie are due here next Wednesday so it was time I got a little dust cleaned up, which consists of grape juice and many other cute little things. I really just love having them here and Mary will be seeing her last concert tonight. Last Night she attended the party with the internationalist journalist and had a great time and then she had to pick up Mike at the airport at 11:30 P.M. and during the day she had a lunchion in Renton, so she had a busy day and it started out again at nine o'clock this morning. They should be back soon and Mike and Diane will be in another parade tonight. The weather turned bad for the event as it is windy and rainy and chilly.

We have had beautiful summer weather up until today and last Thursday we went up to the cabin and then up to Sunrise and we had our picnic lunch up there. Mary and Diane just loved it and the camp robbers ate crackers right out of Diane's hand and I was able to get a picture of it. The mountain had never been more clear and beautiful. That night Diane and I slept out outside in our back yard in a little three dollar tent we had bought. It was a rough night in the sleeping bag because we didn't have an airmattress under us. Diane slept good and we had a wonderful time before going to sleep as we watched the stars come out and saw the big dipper and the planes going over. The nights we sleep out again I will bring out the sofa cushions that are in the amusement room. Mike will be going back to Wash. D. C. again Sunday and then he will be here for two weeks campaigning. This time he brought me the suitcase with the pictures you gave me to keep for you. I was getting so worried about it and thought I probably would have to fly back there to get it. He said the weather is so hot there and humid that children can't even play out side. We took Diane to the lake in Kirkland one day last week and I met a grandma who had her little grandchild there and the grandma had just arrived from London to visit her son and wife. It was interesting talking to her as the two little girls played together. She said the summer in London has been terrible and she was happy to see the warm weather here, but of course it doesn't last for very long at a time.

I hear they are back home now so I will have to stop. I have to do every thing in a hurry so the mistakes are many. I will write more later and I know you are getting along fine.

Love, Mom.

*The charges against Gary were dropped*